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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 19th June 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 2 P.M. on the 25th July 1925, for felling, billetting, splitting and stacking at railhead, the following quantities of firewood from the undermentioned forest groups of the Division, for the year 1925-26 :—

General No.	Name of forest	Area to be exploited	Quantity of firewood	Tramway	Average distance from railhead
		Acres	Lots		Miles
I	Umblebyle	1,118	1,000	B. A. T.	3
II	Antaragange	3,904	3,500	B. J. T.	3
III	Lakkuvalli A. and B.	1,704	2,040	T. N. T.	2
	Tadsia				
	Hebbegiri			T. H. T.	2
IV	Arambalii	1,065	1,260	B. A. T.	2
	Katanhosudi	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	7,791	7,800	..	..

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of firewood".

3. Rates may be offered for collection in any one of or all the above groups of forests and should be written distinctly both in words as well as in figures.

4. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

5. Acceptance of any tender will be discretionary with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting any tender.

6. The firewood should be cut, collected and stacked at railheads or yards as follows:—

Group	No. of lots	Time of delivery	Place of delivery	Specification
I	1,000	End of February 1926 ..	At yards fixed along B. A. T. by the Department.	(a) No billets below 3" in diameter at either end should be collected.
II	1,000	End of November 1925	At yards fixed along B. J. T.	(b) Wood above 3" in diameter should be billetted into 4' lengths preferably by saw.
..	2,500	End of February 1926 ..	Do ..	(c) Wood above 8" in diameter should be billetted into 2½' lengths.
III	1,000	End of January 1926 ..	At yards fixed along T. N. T. and T. H. T.	....
..	1,040	End of April 1926 ..	Do	....
IV	500	End of December 1925 ..	At yards fixed along B. A. T.	....
..	760	End of April 1926 ..	Do ..	....
Total ..	7,800			....

7. Size of stacks.

(a) Billets of 4' lengths should be stacked in stacks of $8' \times 4\frac{1}{2}' \times 32' = 10$ tons.

(b) Split wood above 8" in diameter should be stacked in stacks of $5' \times 4\frac{1}{2}' \times 22' = 5$ tons.

N.B.—(1) The stacks should consist of all straight pieces and must be well packed and free from voids and blanks.

(2) Crooked fuel which does not lend itself to be billetted as per specifications noted above may be billetted into straight pieces below 2½' to 4' lengths and separately stacked, 100 c.ft. being taken equivalent to 1 ton after allowing ¼ foot in height for shrinkage.

(3) Separate rates per ton for the different items of work indicated above may be quoted.

8. Payments will be made only for such quantities as are measured and passed for payment by the Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests.

9. A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

10. The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself and his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

11. The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer shall decide.

12. In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notices of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

13. In case of any dispute regarding this contract, the Government Director's decision shall be final.

14. For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor shall deposit a sum of Rs. 2,500 for group II and Rs. 1,000 for each remaining coupe, in addition to the earnest money, as security, and to the forfeiture of this amount as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part for breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract, as shall be decided by the District Forest Officer to the cancellation of the contract. A bond will be executed by him on a duly stamped paper within ten days of intimation of his tender having been accepted, failing which, his earnest money will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

15. Fellings should take place in a regular consecutive order.

16. The felling of trees reserved by the Department shall be treated as an offence.

17. The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling should exceed six inches in height.

18. No piece or portion of a tree fit to be used as timber shall be converted into fuel and all the portions not used for firewood shall remain the property of Government. The usual felling and preparation charges for timber pieces felled and prepared by the contractor will be paid.

19. Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into firewood if suitable for the purpose, without causing undue wastage.

20. The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

N.B.—Full particulars regarding the coupes will be furnished on application to this office in person.

FORM OF TENDER.

SIR,

$\frac{I}{We}$ offer to cut and billet in the forest and stack at the railhead in the yards fixed by the Department.....lots of firewood as per terms of the printed notification dated .....in..... .....forest noted above at Rs.....per lot as checked and certified by the Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests of the Circle.

$\frac{I}{We}$ offer to enclose herein currency note—notes of the marginally noted No.—Nos. to the value of Rs. 500, (five hundred only) as earnest money.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th March 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Chitaldrug District for 1924-25, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer on the dates and places noted hereunder.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or Conservator of Forests as the case may be:—

Name of Range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Area	Place of sale	Date of sale
				Acres		
Holalkere ..	Nirthadi ..	Nirthadi ..	20	117	Chickjajoor ..	14th July 1925
		Kenchamarannahalli ..	19	117	Do ..	Do
		Rampora ..	19	117	Do ..	Do
		Tyagadahalli ..	19	117	Do ..	Do
		Palya ..	19	117	Do ..	Do
	Devaraguda ..	Locadalalu ..	16	101	Do ..	Do
		Doddagatta ..	17	122	Do ..	Do
		Kallahalli ..	17	112	Do ..	Do
		Galbenahalli ..	18	112	Do ..	Do
	Jankal ..	Gundikere ..	19	80	Do ..	Do
		Jankal ..	18	107	Do ..	Do
		Holikatte ..	18	107	Do ..	Do
	Garaga kaval ..	....	18	71	Do ..	Do
	Tuppadahalli ..	Tuppadahalli ..	6	110	Do ..	Do
		Narayanakatte ..	6	110	Do ..	Do
	Malebennur ..	East W. C. ..	20	117	Malebennur ..	10th July 1925
Hiriyur ..	Marikanve ..	Vazra ..	22	105	Marikanve ..	3rd July 1925
		Haldamenahalli ..	22	120	Do ..	Do
		Yeltadakere ..	22	120	Do ..	Do
		Ulvinal ..	22	105	Do ..	Do
	Kudurekanve ..	Kanchipur ..	21	110	Do ..	Do
		Kadavagere ..	21	135	Do ..	Do
		Buksagara ..	21	110	Do ..	Do
		Tamadihalli ..	21	110	Do ..	Do
Chitaldrug ..	Jogimatti ..	Jogimatti ..	16	100	Chitaldrug ..	22nd July 1925
		Kakkeharu ..	12	85	Do ..	Do
		Kallahadlu ..	14	85	Do ..	Do
		Chikkiddavanhalli ..	13	85	Do ..	Do
		Yerehalli ..	13	106	Do ..	Do
		Yellakanurhalli, ..	13	64	Do ..	Do
		Kurpmardi ..	13	105	Do ..	Do
		Uppenaikanhalli ..	13	85	Do ..	Do
Davangere ..	Rangiandurga ..	Talavarakencheppana-halli.	19	61	Jagalur ..	20th July 1925
		Gurusiddapur ..	19	64	Do ..	Do
		Tarehalli ..	19	117	Do ..	Do
		Sreeramanbonde ..	19	117	Do ..	Do
		Rangiandurga ..	19	117	Do ..	Do
Molakalmuru ..	Hireadavi ..	Devaragudda ..	19	107	Molakalmuru ..	26th July 1925
		Hireadavi ..	19	114	Do ..	Do
	Kakara kaval ..	Chikkobanahalli ..	19	117	Bommagondankere	25th July 1925
		Muttigarahalli ..	19	117	Do ..	Do
		Bommagondankere ..	19	1117	Do ..	Do
	Krishnarajpur ..	Krishnarajpur ..	19	96	Rampur ..	29th July 1925
		Nallareddykondapur ..	19	96	Do ..	Do
	Sanjivarayana Kote.	Sanjivarayanakote ..	19	96	Do ..	Do
		Chinavaladagudda ..	19	103	Do ..	Do
	Bandravi ..	Bandravi ..	19	53	Do ..	Do
		Hanumapur ..	19	53	Do ..	Do
	Konasagar ..	Konasagara ..	8	33	Molakalmuru ..	27th and 28th July 1925.
		Ulapalahalla ..	8	28	Do ..	Do

N.B.—Old coupes available for exploitation will also be exposed for sale at the time of auction.